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Lake Accotink Hosts Canine Costume Contest

Although Halloween night is a good time to keep your dogs at home, safe and sound, it doesn't mean they must miss out on all the fun. If you have a friendly, sociable dog who likes children, gets along well with other dogs, and is comfortable wearing a costume, enter them into this year's costume contest at Lake Accotink Park on October 27, 2007.

Show off your furry family member's fashion flair and compete for special prizes and treats from 2 to 4 p.m. The costume contest is followed by a special doggie trick or treat; a walk through the "boneyard" to sniff out well-earned treats. All dogs must be leashed and friendly toward other dogs and people of all ages. Don't miss this chance to finally show off your dog's talent and be rewarded for their appearance, creativity, behavior and much more! All are welcome and costumes are not mandatory for the boneyard hunt.

The cost is \$5 per dog and advance payment and registration are encouraged. For more information or to reserve, call 703-569-0285.

Lake Accotink is located at 7500 Accotink Park Road in Springfield.

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